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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
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All Participants: **Status of Application:** RCE filed

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| (2) <u>Robert Curcio.</u> | (4) _____ |

Date of Interview: 13 November 2006 **Time:** _____

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
 Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:
see attachment

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
see attachment

Part III.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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| (Examiner/SPE Signature) | (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate) |
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Interview Summary

Status of application: Applicant filed an RCE on 10/31/06.

In this examiner-initiated interview, the following amendments were suggested to make the application in condition for allowance.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

- (1) Replace: "~~a portion of selected ones~~" with - - at least a portion of some of - -
- (2) Replace: "~~metal precipitated with counter ion of a cationic material~~" with - - silver amine halide of diallyl dimethyl ammonium halide homopolymer - -
- (3) Delete: "~~selected one of said~~"

Claims 22, 23 and 31, all depending from claim 21, can be rejoined; all the remaining pending claims must be cancelled for allowance.

The suggested amendments would overcome some new matter issues in the claims and the specific biological interception agent would overcome the prior arts. Claims language such as "selected ones of fibrillated fibers", and "carbonized, fibrillated fibers ... having Canadian Standard freeness ..." are new matter. Specification does not support 'selected one of fibrillated fibers'. The Canadian Standard Freeness is disclosed only for fibrillated fibers before carbonizing; such fibers may not exhibit the same Canadian Standard Freeness after carbonizing.

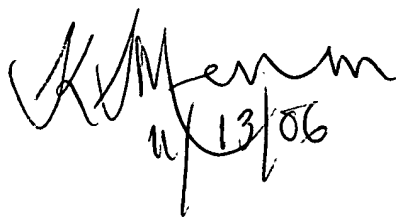
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In response to this suggestion, Mr. Robert Curcio, attorney of record, requested a written summary by fax to further discuss the matter with the applicant, and a couple of days for preparing a response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Krishnan S. Menon whose telephone number is 571-272-1143. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda L. Walker can be reached on 571-272-1151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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